

2. Choose the correct form — Advanced

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Be careful: some verbs can be used in both Present Simple and Present Continuous, depending on their meaning.

1. I _____ (think) your idea is really interesting, but I _____ (think) about it before I give you an answer.
2. Why _____ you _____ (look) at me like that? _____ I _____ (look) strange?
3. This soup _____ (taste) much better now. The chef _____ (taste) it again to check the flavour.
4. I _____ (see) what you mean, but I _____ (see) my cousin this evening, so I can't stay long.
5. My brother _____ (have) a terrible headache today, so he _____ (have) a rest in his room.
6. I _____ (not believe) what I'm hearing! Are you really _____ (say) that?
7. Sarah _____ (love) travelling, but she _____ (not enjoy) this trip very much.
8. We _____ (have) a lot of homework this week, but we _____ (have) a break at the moment.
9. I _____ (understand) the rule now, but I still _____ (not understand) why we need it.
10. The flowers _____ (smell) wonderful. What _____ you _____ (do)? — I _____ (smell) them to find out which ones are roses.
11. This jacket _____ (not fit) me anymore. I _____ (try) to find something that fits better.
12. I _____ (remember) her name, but I _____ (try) to remember where I met her.

Extra: Choose 3 sentences and explain why you used Present Simple or Present Continuous.

4. Find and correct the mistakes 🔍

Each sentence contains ONE mistake. Correct it. Be careful: some sentences are correct in meaning but use the wrong tense.

1. I am knowing exactly what you mean.
2. Why are you looking so worried? Is something wrong?
3. She is having two younger brothers.
4. I think about your suggestion at the moment.
5. This perfume is smelling amazing.
6. We are seeing our English teacher every Monday.
7. I don't understand what you are saying.
8. He is believing that everything will be fine.
9. What are you thinking about?
10. I am seeing what you mean now.
11. This bag is belonging to my sister.
12. The chef tastes the soup right now.
13. I am loving this new song!
14. You are being very quiet today.
15. I am not remembering where I put my keys.

Challenge: There are **two** sentences where the Continuous form is actually possible. Find them and explain why.

Choose the sentence that fits the situation

- Read each situation carefully. Choose A or B and explain why the other option doesn't fit the situation.
 - ⊕ 1. Ты считаешь, что твоя подруга права.
 - A) I am thinking you are right.
 - B) I think you are right.
 - ⊕ 2. Ты сейчас обдумываешь, стоит ли покупать этот телефон.
 - A) I think about buying this phone.
 - B) I am thinking about buying this phone.
 - ⊕ 3. У твоего друга есть новая собака.
 - A) He is having a new dog.
 - B) He has a new dog.
 - ⊕ 4. Твой друг сейчас обедает в школьной столовой.
 - A) He has lunch in the school canteen.
 - B) He is having lunch in the school canteen.
 - ⊕ 5. Ты понимаешь объяснение учителя.
 - A) I see what you mean.
 - B) I am seeing what you mean.
 - ⊕ 6. Ты встречаешься со своим двоюродным братом сегодня вечером.
 - A) I see my cousin this evening.
 - B) I am seeing my cousin this evening.
 - ⊕ 7. Тебе кажется, что твой друг сегодня ведёт себя очень странно.
 - A) He is being very strange today.
 - B) He is very strange today.
 - ⊕ 8. Ты говоришь о том, какой человек обычно.
 - A) Tom is being very friendly.
 - B) Tom is very friendly.
 - ⊕ 9. Повар сейчас пробует суп.
 - A) The chef tastes the soup.
 - B) The chef is tasting the soup.
 - ⊕ 10. Ты описываешь вкус супа.
 - A) The soup tastes delicious.
 - B) The soup is tasting delicious.

6. Correct the dialogue

Здесь я бы уже не давала количество ошибок — пусть сама найдёт их все.

Read the dialogue. There are several mistakes with State Verbs. Find and correct them.

Lena: Hey, what are you doing?

Max: I'm sitting here and I am thinking this is probably the worst film I've ever seen.

Lena: Really? I am liking it!

Max: You're joking, right? I am not understanding why you like it.

Lena: I don't know. I think about the story at the moment, and I think it's actually quite interesting.

Max: Hmm... Wait. What are you smelling?

Lena: The flowers. They are smelling amazing!

Max: Oh, yes. And that cake looks good.

Lena: It is tasting delicious too!

Max: You are being very positive today.

Lena: Maybe! By the way, I am seeing Emma after school. Do you want to come?

Max: No, thanks. I am having a dentist appointment at five.

Lena: Good luck! I am knowing you'll be fine.

Tasks:

A. Find and correct all the mistakes with State Verbs.